ket No. ITW-13111 Applicants: John H. Schneider et al Group Art Unit: : SEP 1 1 2003 Serial No.: 10/042,985 Examiner: Filed: October 19, 2001 Date: September 8, 2003 TAMPER-EVIDENT EASY-OPEN Title: SLIDER PACKAGE AND RELATED METHODS OF MANUFACTURE Hon. Commissioner of Patents RECEIVED and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TECHNOLOGY GENTER R3700

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application sir: is a Resubmission of Amendments to Claims. FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS X A fee for additional claims is not required. \_\_\_ A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below: CLAIMS HIGHEST NUMBER OF RATE ADDITIONAL REMAINING NUMBER AFTER PREVIOUSLY EXTRA AMENDMENT PAID FOR CLAIMS TOTAL CLAIMS: 40 47 = 0 x \$18 =INDEPENDENT - 7 = 0 x \$84 =CLAIMS: 5 TOTAL FEE DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Our check for payment of the additional claims fee is enclosed. Please charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 15-0699 in payment of the fee.

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## RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on August 27, 2003, the Applicants request that the claims in the above-captioned patent application be amended as shown below: